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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 July 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant has filed drawings (Figures 1 and 2). Support for these drawings are found in the instant specification (Brief Description of the Drawings) and in the parent application (09/722,495), to which the instant application claims priority. A new filing receipt has been requested.

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